Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) and (b). The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 145.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—My question is not answered. Sir, I am referred to another question No. 145. That is a quite a different matter. The answer given for that is that the Second Class Magistrate had issued orders. My question is whether the Commissioner had issued orders. Why should I be referred to the Second Class Magistrate?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Orders are issued by the Second Class Magistrate. I have not issued any order.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I myself saw two cars passing through that road when the order was in force.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—You say some cars passing.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—(b) Did policemen report when the cars were so driven?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—No, Sir. No police-man reported against cars going through the Round.

President.—That may be. Others might have noticed. Everything noticed by others need not be brought to our notice.

Public subscriptions received for the Police Sports.

239. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount collected by public subscription to conduct the Police Sports of 1101, the total amount collected from subordinates and the total of all the collections put together;

(b) whether collection in rural areas was not done through the SubInspectors and other sub ordinates of the department;

(c) whether such licensed collections have not a chance of adversely affecting the disciplinary ways of investigation into any criminal complaints from the respective localities;

(d) whether it is not advisable to put a stop to such undesirable collection in future for the efficient administration of the Police in the State, especially from the poor-paid constabulary;

(e) whether the 'At Home' associated with the Sports is not a costly appendage that might well be knocked on the head, regard being had to the Temperance movement in the State;

(f) the exact amount spent on intoxicants for that 'At Home'?

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Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.— (a) The total collection from the public is Rs. 837—15—0. No amount was collected from subordinates for the conduct of the Sports of 1101.

(b) No.

(c) The question does not arise.

(d) Vide answer to (c).

(e) It is a matter of opinion. The Sports and the 'At Home' connected with it form a sort of social function, the details for the conduct of which should be left to the discretion of the organisers. There was no intemperance.

(f) The figures are not available.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has not the Government contributed anything towards the Police Sports? The total collection is Rs. 837-15-0, and it is said that no amount was collected from the subordinates.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur —The Government contributed Rs. 300 towards prizes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is that amount included in the amount of Rs. 837-15-0?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—No.

Mr T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was no contribution made by the subordinates ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Not for the Police Sports. The question does not arise. It is not for the Sports at all.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the answer to the previous question it is said that six pies were collected from a constable, 1 anna from a Head-constable, etc. May I know for what purpose it was collected ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—The question is without principle. On principle I object.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(b) Was any collection made by any other agency for the Police Sports ?

President.—The answer is plain, and that is a fresh question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How are we to know that there was no intemperance ?

President.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether he keeps accounts or not for the amount spent for the Police Sports, so that we might know from that what amount has been spent for intoxicants?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir SahibBahadur.—Accounts are kept for the expenditure ; whether for intoxicants or not it is not set out separately.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If that figure is not given, how are we to know that there was no intemperance?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—If there was intemperance, we would have told you of that. But there was no intemperance.

The amount collected for transporting timber through the Tramway.

240. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) the total amount collected during the year in the shape of charges for transhipping timber through the Tramway as also the amount that would have been accrued, if the Sirkar timber transhipped is also charged at that rate;

(b) whether any definite decision has been come to as regards the new diversion of the Tramway line as contemplated?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) 1. Transport charges realised up to the end of Edavam 1101 on account of private transport is Rs. 4,129—11—10.

2. Transport charges that would have accrued on Sirkar timber transported up to the end of Edavam 1101 is Rs. 60,031—3—1.

(b) If by "new diversion" the Kuriarkutti-Chirakkadavu feeder line is meant, the answer is in the affirmative.

The treatment of snake poisoning.

241. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is at present any institution in the State under Government control for the treatment of snake poisoning; if so, will they be pleased to state the name and place of that institution;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state whether they have ever considered the question of giving grants to any institution or good native physicians for the treatment of snake bites;

(3) if the answer to the above question is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to give grants to such institutions or physicians at least one in each taluk where it is necessary?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) There are no institutions under the control of the Government.

(2) Yes; but the question had to be put off for want of funds.

(3) The giving of grants will depend upon the availability of funds.

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